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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the following U.S. Patents:

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The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the following documents:

"AV/C DIGITAL INTERFACE COMMAND SET GENERAL SPECIFICATION", Audio Working Group, 1394 Trade Association, The Multimedia Connection, version 3.0, 3925 W. Braker Lane, Austin TX 78759

"TA DOCUMENT 1999039 AV/C PANEL SUBUNIT SPECIFICATION 1.0", 1394 Trade Association Board of Directors, 07/10/00, Regency Plaza Suite 350, 2350 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95054

"TA DOCUMENT 1999031 AV/C CONECTION AND COMPATIBILITY MANAGEMENT SPECIFICATION 1.0", 1394 Trade Association Board of Directors, 07/10/00, Regency Plaza Suite 350, 2350 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95054

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